

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

11. \*Political party or leaning

12. Evidence of discrimination on the part of the present regime

13. Intimate friends and associates

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\* In the case of Italy distinguish between before and after 1922; in the case of Germany and other European countries allied to, or dominated by Germany, distinguish between before and after 1933.

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship
3. Character and reliability
4. Executive or administrative capacity
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

V. Additional comments:

He is a strong opponent of the Nazis and knows very well the political ideas of hundreds of teachers (Schoolteachers) in Lower Austria. Therefore he can help to eliminate Nazi-teachers.

teachers.

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<b>DO NOT</b>	Consultant No. <b>CVI</b>	Source No. <b>201</b>
<b>FILL IN</b>	Biography No. <b>1859</b>	
	Place (country, province, and town or city) <b>Vienna, Austria</b>	
	Subject or Occupation <b>Prof. - Education</b>	

- I. Name and title (print) **Lugmayer, Carl; Ph. D.**
- II. 1. Present occupation or position **(Concentration-Camp ? )**  
 2. Probable address **Vienna, Siedlung Strachant**
- III. 1. Place of Birth **Ebenssee (Upper-Austria)**      2. Birth date **Febr. 2, 1892**  
 3. Race or nationality **Austrian**      4. Religion **Roman Catholic**  
 5. Marital status **single**      6. Honors or decorations
7. Biography (brief) **Professor on different Highschools in Vienna (Gymnasien)  
 Then Supervisor for "Volksbildungswesen fuer das Land  
 Niederösterreich"**

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

**Linzer Programme (1924)**

Linzer Programm(1924)  
Grundrisse zur neuen Gesellschaft(1927)  
Die gesellschaftlichen Rundschreiben Leos XIII. und seiner  
unmittelbaren Vorgänger(1930)  
Editor of Magazine "Neue Ordnung"

He published many Articles in ~~many~~ different Magazines

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States  
France. England(?)

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

Leader of the Catholic social science. He created the so-called  
"Linzer Programm" (i.e. the principles "die Grundzüge der beruf-  
ständischen Bedarfswirtschaft, in christlichen Anschauungen verankert.")

11. \*Political party or leaning  
One of the leaders of the "Christlichen Arbeiterschaft" (Catholic  
organization for workmen.). Lecturer and instructor for the Austrian  
Union (Gewerkschaftsbund).  
12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime  
Strong opponent of the Nazi regime.

13. Intimate friends and associates

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by Germany, distinguish between before and after 1933.

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

Der Grosse Herder , Volume 7, Column 1298/1299

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship

Very respected by his friends and also by his opponents.

2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship

3. Character and reliability Absolutely reliable, strong fighter against Nazism.

4. Executive or administrative capacity He was one of the leading members of the "Nieder-  
oesterreichischen Landesregierung" Abteilung Schul-  
wesen" (Part of the department of education).  
Professor of the "Volkshochschule" of Vienna.

5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

Had great influence in the above mentioned field (IV,4), and also in  
social questions in which he was one of the outstanding authorities.

V. Additional comments:

Member of left-wing Christian Socialist Party

Member of left-wing Christian Socialist Party.  
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Consultant No. CVI Source No. 201  
 DO NOT Biography No. 1860  
 FILL IN Place (country, province, and town or city) Mauthausen on Danube, Upper Austria  
 Subject or Occupation Secondary School Teacher (handcraft)

- I. Name and title (print) Gerstmaier, Hans
- II. 1. Present occupation or position ?  
 2. Probable address Mauthausen on the Danube, Upper-Austria.
- III. 1. Place of birth St. Valentin, Lower Austria 2. Birth date 1895 (?)  
 3. Race or nationality Austrian 4. Religion Roman Catholic  
 5. Marital status married 6. Honors or decorations

## 7. Biography (brief)

His Teachers was Prof. Blumelhuber, famous Austrian artist  
 (Stahlschneidekunst) in Steyr, Upper Austria ("Steel-Carver")  
 Gerstmaier became Professor on the ~~Realschule~~ "Realschule"  
 in Steyr (Highschool). The Nazis dismissed him and then....?

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)



8. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

11. \*Political party or leaning

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime

See 7

13. Intimate friends and associates

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship
3. Character and reliability
4. Executive or administrative capacity
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

V. Additional comments: Gerst maier is a very fine man, a good teacher and Professor. He is an outstanding teacher of handicraftsmanship (especially in steel and iron and also copper).

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Consultant No. CVI Source No. 201  
 DO NOT Biography No. 1860  
 FILL IN Place (country, province, and town or city) Mauthausen on Danube, Upper Austria  
 Subject or Occupation Secondary School Teacher (Handicrafts)

- I. Name and title (print) Gerstmaier, Hans
- II. 1. Present occupation or position ?  
 2. Probable address Mauthausen on the Danube, Upper-Austria.
- III. 1. Place of birth St. Valentin, Lower Austria 2. Birth date 1895 (?)  
 3. Race or nationality Austrian 4. Religion Roman Catholic  
 5. Marital status married 6. Honors or decorations

## 7. Biography (brief)

His Teachers was Prof. Blumelhuber, famous Austrian artist (Stahlschneidekunst) in Steyr, Upper Austria ("Steel-carver") Gerstmaier became Professor on the ~~Realgymnasium~~ "Realgymnasium in Steyr" (Highschool). The Nazis dismissed him and then....?

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States
10. \*Political activities or offices, if any
11. \*Political party or leaning
12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime  
*See 7*
13. Intimate friends and associates

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship
3. Character and reliability
4. Executive or administrative capacity
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

V. Additional comments: Gerstmaier is a very fine man, a good teacher and Professor. He is an outstanding teacher of handicraftsmanship (especially in steel and iron and also copper).

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H-1861

Consultant No. <i>CVI</i>	Source No. <i>201</i>
DO NOT Biography No. <i>1841</i>	
FILL IN Place (country, province, and town or city) <i>Vienna (Austria)</i>	
Subject or Occupation <i>Prof. - Literature - Educator - Administrative</i>	

I. Name and title (print) **Alois Z A U N B A U E R, M.A.**

II. 1. Present occupation or position  
 2. Probable address **Vienna (cf. Telephone Directory)**

III. 1. Place of birth	<b>Upper Austria</b>	2. Birth date	<b>1882 (?)</b>
3. Race or nationality	<b>Austrian</b>	4. Religion	<b>Roman Catholic</b>
5. Marital status	<b>married</b>	6. Honors or decorations	

7. Biography (brief) **M.A. University of Vienna, professor of literature, and later Director of Bundesgymnasium in Horn, Lower Austria, eventually: Landesschulinspektor (State Supreme Superintendent) for the higher undergraduate schools in Lower Austria (until 1938). - Consulting officer of the Austrian Heimatdienst (Federal Press, Information, Propaganda and Intelligence Service) for the province of Lower Austria**

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles) **Many articles, collaboration and supervision of textbooks, editor of the educational literature**



and supervision of textbooks, editor of the educational literature of the Austrian Heimatdienst (i.e. "Oesterreichische Leshefte", and "Heimaterde Wunderhold", an Austrian anthology)

9. Connections or travel to other countries, especially the United States

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

11. \*Political party or leaning **Christian Socialist**

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime discharged from public offices (civil service)

13. Intimate friends and associates **probably most intimate friend of Federal President Wilhelm Miklas, closely associate with Professor Willibald M. Pichler when connected with the Austrian Heimatdienst**

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship      very good expert in his field
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship      his publications show great ability as educator
3. Character and reliability      sincere character and absolutely reliable
4. Executive or administrative capacity      showed great skill as leading executive officer of the school administration
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community      he was liked by the greater part of the teachers of the schools he supervised, although slower or more inefficient teachers were sometimes afraid of his criticism.

V. Additional comments:

Mr. Zaunbauer had a particular ability to pick out teachers and educators for special tasks. This talent was particularly valuable during the critical period from 1933 to 1938.

During the period from 1933 to 1938, when the Nazis tried to plant their followers among the teaching staffs. Mr. Zaunbauer is certainly one of the best men available for the reconstruction of the undergraduate school system.

Played a definite role in period of Austro-Fascism under Dollfuss and Schuschnigg.

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H-1862

Consultant No. C VI Source No. 201

DO NOT Biography No. 1862

FILL IN Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna (Austria)

Subject or Occupation Prof. Political history, geography, German literature, Education

I. Name and title (print) Georg P R A D E R M.A.

II. 1. Present occupation or position

2. Probable address Vienna (Austria), Hietzinger Hauptstrasse (?)

III. 1. Place of birth Rosbach, Upper Austria 2. Birth date January 15, 1880

3. Race or nationality Austrian 4. Religion Roman Catholic

5. Marital status married 6. Honors or decorations

7. Biography (brief) Professor of political history, geography and German literature at State Teachers College, St. Pölten; later vicerector of same institution. - Chairman of State Educational Council of Lower Austria (Landesschulrat) 1919- 1931(?). - Member of State Government for Lower Austria (Landesrat) and head of the school department, treasury, and department for social services (1931? - 1935). Christian Socialist member of Lower Austrian Diet (1919-1934). - Vicemayor of St. Pölten

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles) Prader is justly credited with the excellent public school system of Lower Austria.

the excellent public school system of Lower Austria. He is a very good organizer and civil administrator who combines both scientific knowledge and practical skill. His activities as treasurer during the critical period of Austria was often [merited] by his political opponents. *praised.*

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

Many travels in Czechoslovakia

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any\*

of. 7; - Frader was sincere democrat, firm in his own conviction, but, at the same time, very able to deal with political opponents

11. \*Political party or leaning

Christian Socialist, very critical toward any kind of fascism  
Supporter of republican form of government in Austria

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime

Reports have it that he was imprisoned for some time, probably an act of revenge, since he had dismissed all teachers with Nazi leanings.

13. Intimate friends and associates

Dr. Josef Schlüsselberger, Regierungsdirektor (highest ranking civil service officer) of Lower Austria  
Professor Willibald M. Ploechl, one-time secretary to Landesrat R.

\* In the case of Italy distinguish between before and after 1922; in the case of Germany and other European countries allied to, or dominated by Germany, distinguish between before and after 1933.

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

Any biographical release of the State Government of Lower Austria

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship    highly esteemed by friend and foe
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship    impartial and free of corruption
3. Character and reliability    sincere and sound character, reliable in both principal and political matters.
4. Executive or administrative capacity    experienced executive and organizer.
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community    He belonged to the Catholic leadership of Lower Austria, and enjoyed the confidence of both clergy and laity. As political leader he held a large following among Christian Socialists. He was respected by Social Democrats, and denounced by fascists and nazis.

V. Additional comments:

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H-1867

	Consultant No. <b>CL</b>	Source No. <b>CLX</b>
DO NOT	Biography No. <b>1867</b>	
FILL IN	Place (country, province, and town or city)	<b>Vienna, Austria</b>
	Subject or Occupation	<b>Museum Assistant at the Albertina, Vienna</b>

I. Name and title (print) **Anna Spitzmüller**

II. 1. Present occupation or position **Museum Assistant at the Albertina, Vienna.**  
2. Probable address

III. 1. Place of birth	2. Birth date	<b>ca. 40</b>
3. Race or nationality	4. Religion	<b>Catholic</b>
5. Marital status	6. Honors or decorations	

**Austrian**  
**unmarried**

7. Biography (brief)

**Ph.D. in History of Art, University of Vienna.**

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)



9. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

**Good command of English and French.**

10. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

**France, England, Italy.**

11. \*Political activities or offices, if any **Was connected with the Fascist Heimwehr Movement, especially with Princess Starhemberg.**

12. \*Political party or leaning **Legitimist.**

13. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime

14. Intimate friends and associates **Pupil of Karl Ginhart, Professor at the Technology in Vienna.  
Cousin of Dr. Gottfried Hohenauer, Ministry of Education.**

\* In the case of Italy (distinguish between before and after 1922; in the case of Germany and other European countries allied to, or dominated by Germany, distinguish between before and after 1933).

H-1867

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship      **low**
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship
3. Character and reliability      **Inclined to political intrigue. Fickle.**
4. Executive or administrative capacity
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

V. Additional comments:

**She succeeded to stay in office in the Albertina during the Nazi regime as she is able to conform herself to any**

political course. Use may be made of her as an informant  
yet with the utmost precautions only.

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**H-1868**

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Consultant No. *CT*  
Biography No. *1868*  
Place (country, province, and town or city) **Vienna, Austria**  
Subject or Occupation *Artist Painter*

Source No. *CKX*

- i. Name and title (print) **Leopold Blauensteiner**
- ii. 1. Present occupation or position **President der Wiener Künstlergenossenschaft**  
2. Probable address
- iii. 1. Place of birth *Vienna*  
2. Birth date **ca. 63**  
3. Race or nationality  
4. Religion  
5. Marital status **married**  
6. Honors or decorations  
7. Biography (brief)

**His son Dr. Kurt Blauensteiner fervent Antinazi; Museums Assistant at the Oesterreichische Galerie; said to be killed at the Russian front.**

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

9. Counterfeits or travel in other countries, especially the United States

10. Political activities or offices, if any

active Nazi party member. Organized the  
artistic life in Vienna according to the party line.

11. Political party or leaning  
Head of an organization office whose seat was in the Künstler-  
haus, Vienna.

12. Evidence of discrimination on the part of the present regime

13. Intimate friends and associates

\* In the case of Italy distinguish between before and after 1943; in the case of Germany and other European countries allied to, or dominated by Germany, distinguish between before and after 1933.

4-1868

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H-1868.2

14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship
3. Character and reliability
4. Executive or administrative capacity
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

V. Additional comments:

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H-1870

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Consultant No. 97  
Source No. 346  
DO NOT Biography No. 1870  
FILL IN Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Lawyer, Judge

I. Name and title (print) Oberlandesgerichtsrat Dr. Robert Höller

II. 1. Present occupation or position presumably still a judge  
2. Probable address Wien XIII. Altgasse 17

III. 1. Place of birth 2. Birth date about 50 years old  
3. Race or nationality Austrian 4. Religion Catholic  
5. Marital status Married 6. Honors or decorations  
7. Biography (brief)

Presiding Judge of Appellate Division for Labor Law of Oberlandesgericht  
in Vienna

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)  
Specialist in Labor Law, Labor Relations



**Specialist in Labor Law, Labor Relations**

9. Connections or travel to other countries, especially the United States
10. \*Political activities or offices, if any
11. \*Political party or leaning  
Progressive, liberal ideas. Maybe with some leaning towards the Catholic Church.
12. Evidence of discrimination on the part of the present regime
13. Intimate friends and associates

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship      Excellent reputation
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship  
An honest, upright man. High standards
3. Character and reliability  
Reliable
4. Executive or administrative capacity  
Certainly good
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community  
Well recognized and estimated

V. Additional comments:

His retention of his present high position appears incompatible with true 'reliability'.

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DO NOT CONSULTANT No. 97  
FILL IN BIOGRAPHY No. 1871  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Graz, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Judge

I. Name and title (print) Bezirksrichter Dr. Adolf Ehrenzweig

II. 1. Present occupation or position  
2. Probable address

III. 1. Place of birth probably Graz, Styria  
2. Name or nationality Austrian  
3. Marital status single

4. Birth date under 40 years old  
5. Religion Catholic  
6. Honors or decorations

7. Biography (brief)

Judge in Styria, Austria

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

Wrote in legal periodicals. Prepared and published a new edition of

Wrote in legal periodicals. Prepared and published a new edition of his father's leading system on Austrian Civil Law

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

11. \*Political party or leaning

Progressive ideas

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime

Was dismissed because one of his parents was of Jewish descent

13. Intimate friends and associates

\* In the case of Italy distinguish between before and after 1922; in the case of Germany and other European countries allied to, or dominated by Germany, distinguish between before and after 1933.

H - 1871

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship

good

2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship

excellent jurist

3. Character and reliability

good

4. Executive or administrative capacity

good

5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

highly estimated

V. Additional comments:

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H-1919

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Consultant No. CVI  
Biography No. 1719  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Prof of Economics, Emeritus

Source No. 194

I. Name and title (print) FERDINAND GRAP VON DEGENFELD-SCHÖNBURG, PH.D. PROFESSOR

II. 1. Present occupation or position Professor Emeritus of the University of Vienna  
2. Probable address WIEN (AUSTRIA) BAUMANNGASSE 3

III. 1. Place of birth  
2. Birth date C. 1885  
3. Race or nationality German (Austrian)  
4. Religion Catholic  
5. Marital status married  
6. Honors or decorations

7. Biography (brief)

Son of an Austrian general who was the educator of the Austrian crown-prince Franz-Ferdinand. Studied at the University of Berlin. Participated in the First World War and was badly wounded. Became Professor of Economics at Wuerzburg and later at Vienna. After the "Anschluss" he was ousted from his professorship, probably because he was, with good reason, considered as decidedly anti-Nazi.

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)  
books on economics, e.g. Geist und Wirtschaft 1927



7. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including publishing books or articles)  
books on economics, e.g. Geist und Wirtschaft 1927

8. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

11. \*Political party or leaning His leaning was toward the catholic party ("Centrum")  
but he was at the same time distinguished by a great tolerance  
and, I might say, democratic attitude.

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime  
see under no. 7

13. Intimate friends and associates

\* In the case of Italy distinguish between before and after 1922; in the case of Germany and other European countries allied to, or dominated by Germany, distinguish between before and after 1933.

H - 1919

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4-1919.2

14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship I do not think that he was considered to be an outstanding scholar, but he is a very thorough man.
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship His intellectual integrity is very high.

3. Character and reliability Absolutely reliable.

4. Executive or administrative capacity Probably very good

5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community Highly esteemed in every wider and smaller circle

V. Additional comments:

Undoubtedly a monarchist.

Undoubtedly a monarchist.

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H-1919.2

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H-1928

DO NOT Consult No. *CLX* Source No. *333*  
FILL IN Biography No. *1928*  
Place (country, province, and town or city) *Graz, Austria*  
Subject or Occupation *Folklore*

I. Name and title (print) *Seramb, Victor von*

II. 1. Present occupation or position *prominent folklorist*  
2. Probable address *Graz, Apostelgasse, Austria*

III. 1. Place of birth 2. Birth date  
3. Race or nationality 4. Religion  
5. Marital status 6. Honors or decorations  
7. Biography (brief)

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

11. \*Political party or leaning has believed in the Nazi manifesto of 1924, (which is only a screen for those kind of people who believe even rascals until deceived by facts. Anti-Nazi after 1928,

12. Evidence of discrimination on the part of the present regime

13. Intimate friends and associates

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\* In the case of Italy distinguish between before and after 1922; in the case of Germany and other European countries allied to, or dominated by Germany, distinguish between before and after 1933.

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship absolutely integer, morally and professionally
3. Character and reliability fine, honest man, most reliable
4. Executive or administrative capacity
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

V. Additional comments: Was suspended for a while as professor and head of the Museum. Most reliable though not too much acquainted with the professed ideals of democracy of Anglo-Saxon kind. Cannot be bullied into belief in democracy: mildly provincial.

cannot be hurried into better <sup>or</sup> democracy: mildly provincial.

Reliable Austrian - Benesch

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BIOGRAPHICAL RECORDS

Date for which information  
is valid: 1940

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Date on which questionnaire  
is filed: Dec. 13 1943

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Consultant No. 401  
Biography No. 2025  
Source No. 367

Place (country, province, and town or city) Kremsmuenster, Oberoesterreich, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Theology - Physics

I. Name and title (print) Dr. Richard Rankl

II. 1. Present occupation or position ?

2. Probable address Kremsmuenster, Oberoesterreich

III. 1. Place of birth Schlierbach, Oberoesterreich. 2. Birth date about 1890

3. Race or nationality German-Austrian 4. Religion Catholic

5. Marital status Single 6. Honors or decorations

7. Biography (brief)  
Theology in Rome Italy 1910-1914  
University Vienna Austria, 1915-1920 Dr. Philos.  
1920-1938 teaching in the Gymnasium Kremsmuenster,

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy



Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

Italy, England

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

11. \*Political party or leaning

12. Evidence of discrimination on the part of the present regime resigned when school was taken over  
by the new regime in 1938.

13. Intimate friends and associates

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained  
O-Oesterr. Amtskalender. ~~Geistlicher Personalsstand der~~  
~~Generalvikarats der~~ Diocese Linz, Ober  
Oesterreich.

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship A capable man in theory and practice.
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship may be inspected in the records of  
the Oberoesterr. Landesschulrat.
3. Character and reliability absolutely reliable
4. Executive or administrative capacity a good organizer
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community and leader

V. Additional comments:

Subject appears to be almost certainly a priest.